

REMARKS

Claims 9-11, 13 and 34, and newly added Claims 35-36 are pending herein. Claims 1-2, 7-8, 12 and 14-33 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 4 was cancelled previously without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 3 and 5-6 stand withdrawn from consideration.

Cancelled independent Claim 1 has been substituted by new Claim 35.

Initially, Applicants thank Examiner Wang and SPE Andres for the courtesies extended their undersigned attorney during telephonic interviews on May 8 and 14, 2007.

In the interview, it was agreed that Claim 1 (submitted herewith as new Claim 35), and Claim 34, as amended herein, would be allowable. Claims 9-11 and 13 depending from Claim 34, and Claim 36, depending from 35, are also therefore allowable.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the objection of Claim 1 for an informality, and the rejections of Claims 1-2, 7, 9-13 and 34 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, are moot and are requested to be withdrawn.

The disclosure was objected to for informalities on pages 41-43, and has been amended. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the disclosure be withdrawn.

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It is further respectfully requested that since Claims 3, 5 and 6, depend from allowable Claim 34, they be rejoined and allowed.

CONCLUSION

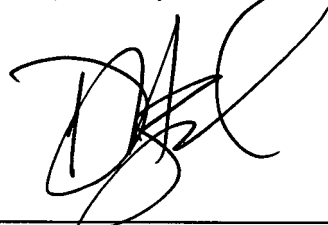
For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 3, 5-6, 9-11, 13 and 34-36 are in condition for allowance. An indication to this effect and withdrawal of all the rejections are earnestly solicited.

It is believed that no additional fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter,
please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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